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Dear Sir:

Task Order No. J under our current contract with your organization is scheduled to expire on November 1, 1958.

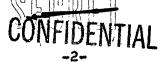
In the research conducted thus far under this Task Order, a laboratory model of the timing mechanism has been designed and evaluated for short-term operation; the long-term evaluation is currently under way. Also, as experimental timedelay device has been designed, and the preparation of the various experimental components is currently being considered and carried on in our laboratories. Because of the complexities of the device of interest, considerably more research time than that anticipated has been expended in reaching this stage in the Task Order No. J program.

In view of the above, it is hereby requested that the research period under Task Order No. J be extended through February 27, 1959. No other change would be made in the contract. Because of some of the reduced expenditures which have been possible up to this time, it is not currently expected that an additional appropriation will be necessary as a result of the proposed extension of the research period.

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The extension agreement would be consistent with our current contractual arrangements.

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